

St. John's Parish Bulletin

Weekend of June 19th, 2022

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Sunday Mass

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Weekday Mass

Tuesdays to Fridays - 8:15 am to 8:45 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays – 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Catholic Cemeteries - 416.733.8544

Marriage: Please contact the office 1 Yr in advance

Baptisms: Please email the office





"While they were eating he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them and said, "Take it' this is my body... This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

Reflection: When it comes to the Holy Eucharist, we tend to think of the Eucharist as extra special, and, indeed, it is! But the elements of it are also basic items of life: bread to nourish and wine to quench. A body that lives and breathes; blood poured out for us. These elements – bread and wine, body and blood – they transform us, as community, into the very sacrament of the Body of Christ here today and every time we receive the Eucharist. How important it is for us to return in person to the Table of the Lord. The Church has taken advantage of video taping and posting on youtube the Eucharist, but nothing can ever replace our personal presence at Mass. After all, the Last Supper was not virtual. If you are able, and have been participating in Mass from the comfort of your home, now is the time to return in person to the actual celebration of the Eucharist. Let us pray. Eternal God, you feed us with your Body and Blood. Make us mindful that by sharing the sacrament of your love, we become your Body in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen..... Adapted from LPi

For + MARY MAILLOUX
Requested by Maureen MacDonald

Tuesday, June 21st

For + MAUREEN GODSOE
Requested by The Godsoe Family

Wednesday, June 22nd

For + PETER & ADELINE
BRADAMORE
Requested by Edna Higgins & Family


Thursday, June 23rd

For + MARY RAWSON
Requested by Kay & Richard Ainey


Friday, June 24th

For + DIANNE & BILL MILLER
Requested by Georgina Revells

Please Pray For The Sick
*Ruth Creighton, Rodrigo Unabia,
Diane Meldrum, Joseph Abate &
Carmel Richard*



*The Sanctuary Light
burns in loving memory of
Edmond Valin Sr.*

 **OFFERING** Our parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

Thank you for making a gift to our Parish.

	2019	2022
<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 4537	\$ 1994
<i>Offertory PAG</i>	\$ 1110	\$ 1183
<i><u>Marygrove</u></i>	\$ 3840	\$ 1810

If you would like to begin using envelopes or want information on our PAG system please email the office.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! to all our fathers and father figures, especially *Joseph Baszak, Roy Cooper, George D'Souza, Michael Ercolino, Ugene Featherstone, Basil Hanrahan, Douglas Higgins, James Jewell, Martin O'Brien, Harold McCleave, Norman McCleverty, Patrick Pereira, Luke Sequeira, Charles Smith, Joseph Tedesco, Otto & John Walcher.* You will be remembered lovingly at the altar this week.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY: As we honour our Indigenous brothers and sisters on this day (Tuesday, June 21), let us pray for the success of the visit of Pope Francis, who is scheduled to come on July 24 to 29. In making an apology for the wrongs done to First Nations, Inuit and Métis on Canadian soil, we pray for a restored unity with each other and a future of walking together in faith. Please see papalvisit.ca for details of the visit in July.



NEXT WEEKEND!!!
BUNDLE UP
FOR ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL!: Bring your gently used clothing, linens and small household goods to share with others on the weekend of June 25th & 26th. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be open for donations before and after all the Masses. Unfortunately donations can't be accepted before that date.

Happy Birthday
 David Breech!!

Celebrating? Let us know and we'll post in the bulletin.

in our front and back gardens last week: Noel Baszak, Christoph Licht, Alexander McPherson & George Werniuk and even our own Pastor, Fr. John-Mark! You guys did a great job! We are now in need of volunteers to provide TLC for the garden over the summer. If you like to stop and enjoy the flowers, please sign up to be part of the gardening team. Duties are light. It's a gift to all who pass by. Just send us an e-mail or call the office for details.



GARDENER EMERITA: In gratitude to Carmen Vanderreest for lovingly tending the gardens for more than a decade, Fr. John-Mark presented her with a plaque marking the occasion of this year's planting. Thank you Carmen, for all your work, which brightened up our street-front presence with beautiful colours through your efforts



Little Levity: Margaret got Brad, the parrot, as a gift. The parrot was fully grown with a very bad attitude and worse vocabulary. Every other word was terrible to say the least. Margaret tried to change Brad's attitude by constantly saying nice polite words. Nothing worked. She yelled at Brad, she shook his cage, but Brad's behavior only got worse. Finally in a moment of desperation, Margaret put the parrot in the freezer to get a minute of peace. For a few moments she heard Brad squawking, kicking and screaming then suddenly, absolute quiet. Quickly Margaret opened the freezer door afraid she had killed Brad! The parrot slowly stepped out onto Margaret's extended arm and said perfectly calmly, "I am very sorry that I offended you Margaret with my language and my actions and I ask your forgiveness. I will endeavor to correct my behavior, however, May I ask what the chicken did?"

Peace begins with a smile St. Teresa

MASK UPDATE: Given the sustained encouraging statistics from the Ontario Ministry of Health, we continue to highly recommend the use of masks, but we will not require the use with the exception of when you approach for Holy Communion. Please continue to stop at the markers indicated when you come for Holy Communion with your mask on, say Amen, then move forward and receive the Host, moving to the next marker to safely remove your mask and consume the Host. Out of charity for others, still be mindful of social distancing, and avoid crowding when leaving the church. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

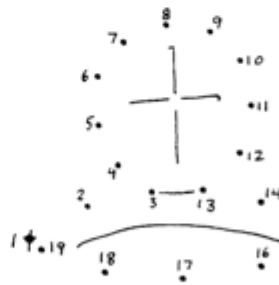
Fr. John-Mark

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When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion



Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

When He died on the cross He offered up His Body and Blood for us.

Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.

Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!